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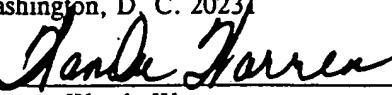
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For: **METHODS OF FORMING PROTEIN-LINKED LIPIDIC MICROPARTICLES, AND COMPOSITIONS THEREOF**

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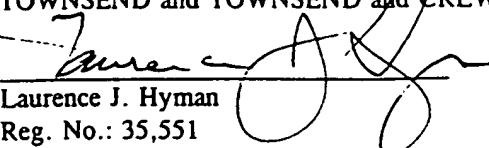
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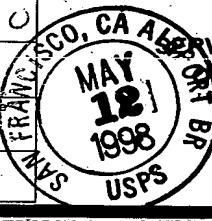
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